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WETASKIWIN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 27, 1902.

V. C. FRENCH
Editor and Proprietor

The Merchants Bank OF CANADA

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Capital, - \$6,000,000.
Surplus, - \$2,700,000.

80 BRANCHES 80

Saving bank department. Interest allowed.
American exchange bought and sold.
Money loaned at most favorable rates.
Farmers and ranchers business receives special attention.

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A Suggested Improvement.

Before the new freight shed is erected, the station should be moved sufficiently far south to enable Pearce St. to be continued across the railway track. At present the station and platform is a barrier, which, now that an alteration is about to take place, could easily be removed. By having east and west Pearce street joined at the railway it would add greatly to the business appearance and size of the town. At present there is an imaginary line drawn between the east and west side of the railway, which should be removed as soon as possible. By connecting Pearce street, either side of the track would be much more conveniently reached, and would tend to draw either side into closer touch with each other. A largely signed petition should be forwarded at once to the railway authorities requesting a crossing at Pearce St. The council should take the matter in hand.

Additional Town Topics

Major Belcher was in town on Wednesday.

Lou Hanna and W. H. Tate went to Edmonton Wednesday evening on business.

During the past week the weather has taken a mild turn, and there is not enough snow for good sleighing.

Corp. Fitzgerald took two Indians to the Fort on Wednesday's train where they will serve a month each. They were charged with drunkenness.

A large fire is reported to have occurred in R. Ritchie's flour mill at Strathcona last Tuesday evening. The damage is not known but it is reported that the loss is only partial.

R. M. Angus, of Angus Ridge, disposed of his half section last Saturday to Geo. Fender recently from Minnesota, for a consideration of \$4,000. The farm is one of the best in the district. We understand Mr. Angus will not be leaving the district.

Those who brought in cars of settlers effects during the past few days are: C. G. Bright, Harrison, N. D.; D. L. Kennedy, Algoma, Ont.; G. Garvais, 2 cars, Wabigoon, Que.; N. J. Satterlee, Ansonia, N. D.; S. L. Ashland, 2 cars, Herried, S. D.; M. Lemm, Kinball, Minn.; Ole Anderson, Oakes, N. D.

Church Chimes.

Rev. Mr. Hodgins, of Edmonton, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church both morning and evening last Sunday.

Rev. P. Almgren and Student Erickson will conduct service at Seven next Sunday at 11 a.m. All are cordially invited.

Ludvig Peterson, who leaves shortly for Massachusetts, will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday morning in the Swedish Mission church.

W. H. Ellis will conduct Baptist service at the home of A. Angus, of Angus Ridge, on Sunday next at 2:30 p.m. All are cordially invited.

The Swedish Presbyterian church is fast nearing completion at the corner of Miquelon and Dufferin St. east. It will be a neat, compact building and a strong acquisition to that section of the town.

The erection of a Baptist church was commenced this week, at the corner of Lansdowne and Alberta streets. The edifice will be a credit to the Baptist cause in town, and will be completed as soon as possible. It will make the seventh church in town.

J. B. Detweiler, of Didsbury, conducted a Memorial service in the Methodist church last Monday evening to a fair congregation. He will conduct another service in the same church next Tuesday evening.

Rev. N. E. High, who has been laboring in this mission for some time, has been removed to Cut Bank, Alta., where he is taking Scandinavian work in connection with the Presbytery of Calgary.

Rev. G. H. Webb, of Strathcona occupied the pulpit both morning and evening in Emmanuel church last Sunday and preached two excellent sermons. E. Burke sang the solo "He will lead from every cry" at the evening service in excellent voice.

The Bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary spent Monday in town

with Rev. C. G. Austin. He was on his way to Beaver Lake, in the interests of the church. The Bishop says the church now has funds enough to support thirteen new clergies. One of these will be stationed in the Dried Meat Lake district.

Among the Builders.

J. A. Dickel is erecting a handsome residence on Elm St. just west of the Presbyterian church. Material is on the ground for the erection of a three-story house. The building will be about 75x35 feet, and will be located just south of the station.

The store foundation for the new Queen's Hotel is about completed. The building will be brick veneer, and will be a credit to the corner of Pearce and McDonald streets.

The construction of R. C. Bane's store on Railway St. is being pushed with all possible speed. It is of large dimensions, and in all probability it will be ready for business before the first of the year.

Mrs. Aylwin's building on Pearce street is being rapidly constructed under the management of N. C. Rudebeck. It is a two-story building. The ground floor will be used as a restaurant. While the upstairs will be leased.

Wetaskiwin Town Council.

The town council met in regular session in the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 19th. Those in attendance were: Major Dickson, Com. McKay, West, Wallace, Talbot and Finch.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

Various accounts were referred to the finance committee.

Com. West asked leave to hold over the by-law re raising a loan by debentures for fire protection, which request was acceded to.

The following accounts were passed for payment:
San Rethel, labor, \$10.00
John Finch, labor, 3.00
V. C. French, printing, 15.75
N. W. Gould, 5.10
Constable Mott, 2.50
Corp. Fitzgerald, 2.50
McKay-Finch, That the secretary-treasurer act as Returning Officer at a fee of \$10, he to appoint a poll clerk at a fee of \$3.
Council adjourned.

A. S. ROSENROLL, Clerk.

Weather Bulletin.

The following table gives the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as shown by J. H. Walker's government thermometer. The report is taken at 8 a.m. each day and includes Wednesday of this week:

	MAX	MIN
Thursday	42	29
Friday	39	19
Saturday	39	19
Sunday	42	27
Monday	34	11
Tuesday	39	19
Wednesday	39	21

Millet.

The Literary Society was well attended and a very interesting program rendered at the school house last Saturday evening. There will be a meeting of the society every Saturday evening commencing at 7:30 sharp. Every body come.

Mr. Redley's son John is reported to be very sick and it is feared that he has typhoid fever. Dr. Robertson is in attendance.

Dick Hamilton was with us a few days last week quite improved in health.

Mr. Fynelson and son John also B. Coan, of Plunkinton, S. D., arrived last Saturday and expect to make their future home with us.

Our blacksmith is kept very busy, being compelled to work all night to satisfy his customers.

School commenced on Monday last in the Millet district and we hope it will continue for the balance of the season without interruption.

G. Peters, of Rolley, N. D., and Peter Bogen, of Sisseton, S. D., were looking over our farm lands the past week and both were well pleased except to buy farms.

Mr. McEwen says he has thermal under his farm all covered himself now. We hope he will open up the mine.

The Brier was added \$650,000.00 to the debt of England. The Cripple war in 1855-57 only added \$141,000.00 to the debt.

Dried Meat Lake.

Mr. Ashton expects his son-in-law to arrive from Iowa.

V. Hartman goes to town a while to work for J. Cowan.

I. Stuve expects his parents from the States most any time.

Who would want to live in a country without church and school privileges?

Mr. Reimer brought his cattle out from Battle River to his home-stead to feed for the winter.

W. E. White and Mr. Jones are busy hauling for the Smith & Miller store at the foot of the lake.

If possible church services and Sunday school will be held in H. H. Rowe's new house next Sunday.

We understand that there will be a literary and concert at the holiday close of the school. A very commendable attempt.

Strike while the iron is hot or in other words get a good piece of steel while it is cheap and it will soon be a little bank account to any one.

Mr. Douglas has returned with the remainder of his family from S. D. Mr. Douglas is a practical blacksmith and has set up his shop here. He is living on the Leeman place.

The Sunday evening song services held at W. V. Cole's are well attended. What we want is to learn to praise God with song and spend an evening thinking of the meanings of the songs as we sing them.

The 19th of Nov. Wm. Campbell sold his bunch of cattle some 29 head, at a good average price to Wm. Herman. Mr. Herman is Mr. Reimer's son in law. Billy says he wants to buy some steers now.

E. Tate informs us that the loan has been granted. Together with what can be raised this year, will pay for the church which is to be erected on the forty acres granted by the government on the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of S. 10 T. 45 R. 20. All those who have subscribed towards the church would do well to note if they have the sum ready when called on about the 1st Dec. We would like to have the church ready for Christmas.

Summit.

Mr. Joe Bergman is home from Calgary and gives us some idea of the rough and ready life of the plains.

Miss Aurora is winter with some body.

J. Vie has his hands full breaking bronchos. They are submitting favorably to his iron bound.

Mr. O. A. Lydin was to Red Deer on business last week.

Miss Katie Schieman disappeared from school lately and turned up at Mrs. Schultz, preferring to govern than to be governed.

Mrs. P. Johnson slaughtered one hundred fowls Wednesday and sends Vic. to town with them Thursday.

The A.B.L. Threshing Co. ended their season's work last week. They report the average yield below that of last year.

A great concert is being prepared by the Asker Venskapijg Fencing club and a good time is expected.

Mr. C. Ring, who returned to Calgary some time ago, returned with her name changed to Mrs. John Neilson.

August says he enjoys his bi-weekly visits to the Manley Park, alone.

Mrs. Rose Skjeld is visiting in the district and may become a permanent resident.

The skating rink is now ready and under the care of Messrs. O. Johnson and A. Killman, who will afford a grand opportunity to all to spend enjoyable evenings three nights of the week.

A falling party went to Buffalo Lake last week and report a good weight of fish. The haul was considered a good one. Another smelt is away this week.

Mr. Skjeld, of Crooked Lake, visited his daughter, Mrs. G. Johnson, last week and followed the fishermen to the lake.

The trustees and representatives of Smith's Grove school district held a special meeting on Saturday and decided to erect a new building at once. School will be continued in the old building until the completion of the new one. Miss Leith is engaged to "teach" the young idea how to shoot and "would the rod of correction" for another year among the kids.

Little Beaver Chips.

Threshing is about finished in this vicinity.

Ed. Breidson, who has been working in Calgary this summer, returned home last week.

We understand that Schlegel & Townsend have laid their threshing machine up for the season.

Will Moffatt, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

It has been reported that Eli DeFran and family were sick of their Alberta home, but Mr. DeFran has more grit than that, and says that as long as crops are as good as this year, he will stay right on.

Ambler Bros., who did some threshing in this locality, have pulled their machine across Dried Meat Lake.

John Lassen caught a bunch of cattle from Even Oldstad last week for which he paid a good price.

A despatch from Ottawa says that Stephen Wilson, of Red Deer, Alta., homestead inspector, will apply next session for a divorce from his wife, Rachel Wilson, formerly of Red Deer, but now residing at Princeton, P. C.

Wetaskiwin Markets.

	Wednesday Nov. 27, 1902.
Wheat	90 to 92
Barley	60 to 62
Flour	11 to 12
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Capital Paid Up, \$2,969,932
Reserve, \$2,438,968

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Hillside.

Coyotes are plentiful and appear to have no fear in showing themselves at short range in the daytime, but, somehow or other, the hunters have instinct enough to know whether a gun or rifle is carried and "order themselves accordingly."

There are several applications for patents of homesteads in this district presented or about to be, but whether the applicants intend remaining here or otherwise has not transpired. Anyhow, when they get their instrument, they can do that which pleases them best.

When Mr. Mac's new house on 16 is completed, which is being rapidly got on with, he intends, so rumor says, to give a big dance, and as dancing is the favorite pastime with most people out here, there will probably be a big assembly, notwithstanding the lectures, letters and homilies delivered to the inhabitants of Millet and elsewhere, some short time ago, on the evils resulting from attending the revels of Terpsichore.

We are sadly in need of an up-to-date store out here. Now the weather is getting cold there is a great demand for warm clothing—shirts particularly. Those made anywhere within a day's journey of here will be in great demand. A neighbor of ours tried hard to get fitted a few days ago. He told the storekeeper, who showed him a great variety, all built on the "economy" plan that he wanted an army shirt but all those he produced were evidently made for the other branch of the service.

We hear that an enterprising settler in this vicinity is corresponding with a sportsman in the Old Country with a view of introducing black game to the North-West Territories. We hope sincerely that the experiment will be successful. The climate is not so much colder than that of Scotland and the food obtainable is quite similar to what they are accustomed to. No finer game bird exists except perhaps the wild turkey and especially the male bird.

We much regret to hear that Master Arthur MacFarlane, son of Major MacFarlane, has met with a severe accident owing to the slipping of his axe, and as a result he almost severed his big toe. He was taken to Dr. Walker, who stated that it was a severe cut and that tetanus had set in.

Where is now the Millet coal mine? We did hear of weeks ago. Is it resting like its finder? Till some better things will come?

Lives of great men may remind us of the lives of the great men of the past. But the lives of others show us that such people are not so common as we are led to believe. That a man is sure of riches is a silly way of talking. When he does not press the goal.

New Norway.

A dance will be given on Friday evening of this week at the home of Will Campbell.

Rev. Nodved conducted service in the school house here last Sunday to a large congregation.

A basket social will be held in the Asher school on Wednesday evening, Dec. 10th, to which all are cordially invited.

A surprise party was tendered David Crumrine last Friday evening and was well attended by the people of this district. Games of all kinds were indulged in, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Crumrine leaves on Saturday next for Calgary where he will reside in future. He has many friends here who regret his departure, but wish him every success in his new sphere.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1903
Almanac.

To say that this splendid work of science and art is finer and better than ever, is stating it mildly. The demand for it is far beyond all previous years. To say that such results, reaching through Thirty Years, are not based upon sound sense and usefulness, is an insult to the intelligence of millions.

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The Canadian Northern railway will operate the Manitoba wires in the G. N. W. Telegraph Company's system.

News Items.

Winnipeg is establishing free skating rinks.

Lord Tennyson has been appointed governor of Australia.

Wm. Stewart, a Toronto confederate, was sentenced to four years.

The recent boxer movement in China caused death to 1,200 Catholic converts.

The members of the Montreal fire brigade have presented a petition signed by 28,000 citizens, asking for increased wages for the members of the brigade.

The C. P. R. are developing a scheme for pensions for its employees. In 1901 the stockholders appropriated \$250,000 towards this end. There are upwards of 29,000 employees in the C. P. R. system.

The Macleod Advance says that a survey party has left there to run a trial line for the proposed new railway from Macleod to connect with the Great Northern railway system in Montana.

Experiments recently carried on in Utah show that beet roots will grow in paying quantities on land so badly affected with alkali as to be useless. Not only do the beets grow well themselves, but they so improve the land in time by removing the excessive salts, as to make it fit for other crops.

The Canadian Northern company has instructed their agent at Edmonton to put a telegraph office at the junction of the C. & E. and the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific railways, and also to let tenders for several thousand ties for delivery at Battleford.

Speaking at a missionary meeting held in Toronto last Monday, Hon. Clifford Sifton said: "He was not, he said, one of those inclined to undue optimism and was in the habit of looking at the rosy, exuberant predictions in a somewhat cold-blooded way, but having regard to the source of the information at his disposal he should not be at all surprised if by the first day of January, 1905, there were 750,000 people in Manitoba, and the North-West and perhaps a million."

The Innisfail Creamery has received an order for a quantity of butter to be packed in tins and shipped to Japan. It is to be shown at the great exhibition there as a part of the Canadian exhibit—Innisfail Free Lanes.

Seven cars of settlers' effects arrived at Strathcona from South Dakota on Tuesday. The immigration hall is full to overflowing with American settlers.

No trace has as yet been found of Superintendent Egan, of the Great Northern, who was lost or killed while out hunting with some friends. He has not been seen since November 4th.

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Goods are called for and delivered.



THE HEAD AND TAIL

of the matter is simply this—beef cut from old animals is tough, lacks flavor, and is deficient in nourishing juices. We prefer to sell fresh of

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It is delicious, tender, rich and nourishing. No better meat than that sold by

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Shop close every night except Saturday at 8.30.

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Newly Renovated
Everything up-to-date—
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The Gerhard-Heintzman
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J. D. Cowan is prepared to do all kinds of team work, either by the day or job.

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Terms Reasonable

Orders left at the Driand Hotel, or at the stable, near the Catholic church, will be promptly attended to.

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MINNESOTA, IOWA, NEBRASKA,
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TO ONTARIO, QUEBEC, and
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Tickets on sale December 1st to 31st good for three months.

See posters for rates and other information. Apply to the nearest C. P. R. agent or write to

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JOHN WEST, THE PEOPLE'S PIONEER STORE.

ABOUT PRICES

Immediately after the first hail storm swept over the country, we announced a cut of ten per cent. on Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Footwear, and Fur Goods.

Since that announcement we have sold an immense amount of goods.

We feel grateful for the reason that this is convincing evidence that we have sustained our reputation of always doing as we agree to do.

During the past eleven years we have kept in close touch with the requirements and developments of this country.

Our ability to serve you lies in the strength of our capital and experience. We buy for cash in the best markets and save all discounts. Therefore it is no trouble or loss to us to make prices right for you.

Come, if only to see and learn and compare prices. You are always welcome.

Some of the following lines may interest you:—

A large range of **Costume Cloths**, reduced from 17 1/2 to 15c., from 15 to 12 1/2c., from 12 to 10c.

Night Gowns, 65c.; 75c.; 85c.; and \$1.00

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, 50c.; 60c.; 75c.; \$1.12 1/2.

We would especially call your attention to our Flannelette Wrappers and Children's Dresses.

Special cut for the next few days on Serge and Lustre Skirts; were \$3, now 2.25; were \$3.50 now 2.50.

Groceries—Ogilvie's Hungarian, the world's best family flour.

Choice Apples, \$2 to \$2.25 per box. Trenor's selected Raisins, 13c. Fresh Cleaned Currants, 11c.

This is the place for you to buy your Christmas Fruits, Spices, Peels, etc.

King's Stub Proof Rubbers. An insurance policy for \$100 given with each pair sold.

A nice Christmas present for your wife at a price that cannot be beaten, the well-known **Raymond Sewing Machine**, drop head, \$30; Cabinet, \$35.

Our discount of Ten per cent. for Cash, as usual.

JOHN WEST, The People's Pioneer Store. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Free Delivery to all Parts of the Town.

STOVES.

We have a complete line of heating and cook stoves from \$2 to \$20.

Stove pipe stands, any size, former price \$2, now only \$1.50.
Waffle Irons, \$1.50.
Bucksaws, 60 cents.
Guaranteed silver polish, large bottles, 25c.
May be returned if not satisfactory.

Woodenware, Baskets and Granite ware, At marvellously low Prices.

Tinshop.

Our tin shop is in charge of a practical first-class workman. All kinds of Plumbing and Furnace work done. Anything made in the tin line to order at reasonable prices.

Jacobs' Hardware Store

FARM FOR SALE.

List your farm with us. If your price is reasonable we will find you a buyer.

Money to Loan on Chattel Mortgage Security.

Fire, Life, Accident and Hull Insurance. Agents for the Mutual Life of New York. The world's greatest life insurance company.

W. J. McNamara & Co.

Financial Agents, Wetaskiwin

Wholesale Liquor Store.

On July 1st I will open a Wholesale Liquor Store in Gould's Block, next door to the General Store, and will carry the very 1st brands of Wines, Whiskeys, Cigars, etc. Call around and see me.

CHAS. D. TATE.

Scandinavian RESTAURANT,

F. EASTMAN, Proprietor.

Hot meals and Luncheon at all hours of the day and night.

Soft Drinks, Cigars, Confectionery, Etc.

Give me a call.

First door north of the blacksmith shop, Railway St. East.

NILS SCHMIDT

Whiskies Wines and Cigars



Feed and

Produce Store

EAST SIDE OF TRAC

Having opened up a Feed and Produce Store in the building three doors South of Mrs. Swanson's boarding house, am prepared to supply all kinds of

Flour, Oats, Potatoes, Salt and Herbageum.

BUTTER AND EGGS AT AN EXCHANGE

D. T. LENOIR,

WETASKIWIN.

Winnipeg Markets

From the Commercial.

November 22.

Country Wheat—Farmers are daily delivering very large quantities of wheat at all points where the storage space is not already taken up. When they can get cars, farmers are loading for themselves in a good many instances and the prices offered for these carlots is in a good many instances proportionately better than the street price owing to the good spot demand. Street prices are not quotably changed from a week ago and the general range is from 56 to 60c for the best grade at central points.

Oats—There is a better feeling in the market, owing to action of United States oatmeal millers in taking Manitoba oats to grind in bond for the old country markets. It is doubtful if much of this business will be done in the near future as the railways will not supply the cars for anything but wheat. Car shortage is holding back trade in oats considerably. Today No. 2 white oats are worth 28½c per bush, and about 25c is the price for feed white. At country points farmers are getting 20c at central points. On the street here, 25 and 26c is being offered.

Barley—There is quite a quantity offered and prices are better. Maltng grades are 1c higher at 33 to 34c per bush on track, Winnipeg, and feed grades 26 to 27c.

Hay—The market is fairly well supplied with baled hay and prices are easy at \$6 to \$6.50 per ton for carlots on track. Loose hay is quite plentiful and easy at \$3 to \$3.50 per ton.

Cattle—There is now very little doing in the cattle market. Butchers are taking their usual quantities for current trade, but the weather is not cold enough for winter killing. Choice cattle are worth 3½ to 4c off cars here and second grades ½c less. Stockers are quoted at \$16 per head for good yearlings and \$20 to \$22 for two year olds.

Milk cows—There are very few milks to be had in the market and prices are firm at \$30 to \$45 each for such as are to be had.

Horses—There is a good demand for teams for the bush and prices are wanted. General purpose horses are also wanted.

Bigger Than Ever.

The Winnipeg Telegram, beginning on Dec. 3, and ending Dec. 31, will run another Puzzle Contest. This time it is a lines and not dots that have to be counted, and if you can keep them from wriggling around on the paper, they are really much easier to count than the dots.

The novel feature of this contest will be that the further away from Winnipeg you are the more "points" you get. This makes up for the length of time it takes you to get your answer in. Three points will be added to every mile between your post office and Winnipeg, so you can figure the start you get.

The first prize is \$300 in cash, and the prize list is more than twice as long as before. By writing to this office or direct to the Telegram, Winnipeg, you can secure a sample copy of the Telegram, and also be put on the list for the first issue containing the Puzzle Chart. The money you pay in can be applied on a clubbing subscription to this paper.

When you get the paper telling all about the "distance points" you will find it almost an advantage to be farthest away. Don't forget that the contest starts Dec. 3, and you had better get that date's issue.

Another Transcontinental Railway.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Canada's second transcontinental highway will be built by the G.T.R. Co., the undertaking involving construction of from 2,500 to 3,000 miles of track, and an expenditure of from \$75,000,000 to \$200,000,000. According to present arrangements the new system will run through that portion of northern Ontario familiarly known as New Ontario. Through Manitoba via Winnipeg, traversing St. Norbert, Assiniboia and Alberta, to Peace river, by Pine river pass through British Columbia, making the terminus on the north Pacific coast. Work will begin as soon as necessary legislation can be obtained, and it is expected that five years after the survey is completed the big system will be in operation.

Shoemaking

Having opened out a shoemaking and repair shop in Wetaskiwin, I solicit a share of the public patronage.

Repairing of all kinds neatly done. Shoes made to order. Terms reasonable.

OLE H. RONNIE,

Next door to the Champion warehouse east side of the track.

Cupid Mightier than the Sword.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21.—Because Bertha Sheldon allowed another man to escort her home last night from the store where she is employed, G. A. Darlington, a packer for the Ann Arbor Organ Co., and a student in the University School of Music, shot her in the arm to-day and then shot himself to death. Darlington and she had quarrelled over last night's episode. Darlington came here from Strathcona, Alberta. He served with the Canadian soldiers in the South African war. He was about 34 years of age.

METHODIST.

Services in Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Rev. J. Smith, Pastor.

Presbyterian.

Divine Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 10 a.m. Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock every Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST.

Baptist services every Lord's Day beginning at 7:30. Sabbath School at 2:30 p.m. in the room at the rear of Smith's confectionery store.

SCANDINAVIAN MEETINGS.

Scandinavian meetings will be held every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church. Preaching by Rev. N. P. Groose.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Service each Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Celebration of Holy Communion, fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a.m. Sabbath School at 2:30.

CATHOLIC.

Service every other Sunday at 10:30 a.m., with Benediction at 7:30 p.m. Sabbath School at 4 p.m.

Auction Sale

Geo. Dowling is having an auction sale of stock and implements on W 129-45-21, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at 12 o'clock.

Mare Estray.

Lost from Scamman's pasture, a brown mare, 3 years old, about 1200, white face and white hind legs. No brand. Any person finding her and taking her home will be amply rewarded.

Cattle Estray

Came onto the premises of the undersigned, n.e. 1/4, 16-42-20, on or about Nov. 19th, one red and one black cow, both about 18 months old, and short horns. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.

Cow Estray

Strayed from Wetaskiwin on or about Nov. 19th, a red cow with little white on face, short horns, and short horns. Suitable reward by a good information.

Heifer Estray

Came onto the premises of the undersigned, in town, on or about Nov. 19th, a small cow, black with white face, about two years old. No visible brand. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take animal away.

For Sale

To be sold, that well-known Battle River farm belonging to Roger R. Cherrington, 480 acres together if required, with all the stock, 120 head of cattle, 19 fine work horses and colts, 120 Shropshire sheep and 25 pigs also the implements, etc. Hay stacked sufficient for the wintering. The only reason for selling the above property is through the death of his only son.

N. C. Rudebeck,

Contractor and Builder.

All kinds of carpenter and repair work promptly done at very moderate prices; also building plans drawn.

Hammond Street, Wetaskiwin

Torstein Belshelm,

General Blacksmith.

Wagon making and general blacksmithing promptly done. Horseshoeing a Specialty.

Stand—Near the Swenson boarding house, East Side Track, Wetaskiwin

F. P. SPENCER

Carriage, Sign and House Painter. PAINTS HANDING. Orders taken for letters and figures in Nickel, Silver, Glass and Aluminum.

Shop on McDonald St. N.

For a Smooth SHAVE

And Quick Service Call on BILLY the BARBER. PEACE ST. WETASKIWIN. Children's Hair Cut and Razor Grinding. A Specialty.

GREAT CLOTHING SALE.

In order to reduce our large stock of Men's and Women's Clothing, we offer the following bargains:—

Men's Tweed Suits

FORMER PRICE	PRESENT PRICE
\$ 6 00 Suits	\$ 4 50
7 00 "	5 25
7 50 "	5 65
10 00 "	7 50
12 00 "	8 00
13 50 "	10 00
15 00 "	11 25

Men's Tweed Pants

FORMER PRICE	PRESENT PRICE
\$ 1 75	\$ 1 30
2 25	1 60
2 50	1 90
3 50	2 50
4 00	3 00

Ladies' Coats and Capes

FORMER PRICE	PRESENT PRICE
\$ 4 25	\$ 3 00
4 50	3 10
5 00	3 50
5 75	4 15
6 00	4 45
8 00	5 85
9 50	7 15
10 00	7 50
11 00	8 00

Boys Tweed Suits

FORMER PRICE	PRESENT PRICE
\$ 2 50 Suits	\$ 1 90
2 75 "	2 00
3 00 "	2 25
3 25 "	2 50
4 00 "	3 00
4 50 "	3 40
4 75 "	3 65

Men's Women's and Children's Felt Footwear at same reductions.

Men's All-Wool Suits Underclothing at \$1 per suit and upwards.

Men's Fleece Lined Underclothing at same prices.

Call and see our goods if you want to save money.

A. R. DICKSON,

Pearce Street,

Wetaskiwin.

Butcher Shop.

Three doors south of the Wetaskiwin Hotel, Railway St. East.

All kinds of fresh and salt meats constantly on hand. Also Fish in season. Give us a trial or order.

FINCH & MITCHELL.

PUMPS

Anderson Double-Acting Force Pumps

I am agent for several makes of pumps, action pumps, also the celebrated force pumps. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices right. These pumps are completely different from all others in construction and have no action valve to wear out. They are

Always Priced and Never Freeze Up. I am in town every Wednesday and Saturday, when you will be pleased to meet them in front of a good sized factory south of Henderson's floor and food.

Albert Lawson, Wetaskiwin

School Books

We have just received a shipment of school books and supplies and can supply every thing you want in that line.

Pictures

Beautiful your home. We have a large stock of pictures, ranging in price from 25c. up. Call and look them over.

China-ware

This is Coronation Year and we have Coronation China-ware. You should have a souvenir of this great event.

When you write a letter get your stationery from

J. R. WILLOWS Book and Stationery Store. Next Massey-Harris Warehouse WETASKIWIN

The Blood is the Life.

If you are out of health, get a bottle of **Alterative Blood Mixture** For the cure of all Disorders arising from Impurity of the BLOOD.

It is a true Nerve Tonic and Restorer—Alterative, Laxative, and Diuretic—Regulates the Bowels, Liver, and Kidneys, renews Vitality, restores Appetite, induces healthy Sleep and strengthens the system to resist the attacks of diseases incident to a vitiated condition of the vital fluid. It is most valuable for Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Biliousness, Piles, Constipation, Liver Complaints, Headache, Fever and Ague, and in general Loss of Tone.

BARB WIRE CUTS.

WOUNDS, SORES, SADDLE and COLLAR CALLS are quickly cured by using

Dr. Ransom's KURIT

The most reliable and quickest healing preparation ever invented and is easily used, being applied by a feather. Price, 50 cents.

If your horse is out of condition—dull and slow, don't monkey with cheap and worthless mixtures, but get a 50 cent box of **WALKER'S CORDIAL CONDITION POWDERS** and you will get good results. It is the best condition powder in Canada, and all who have used it know its value.

I keep in stock only the Purest Drugs and Medicines and devote my whole time and attention to their careful preparation.

CORNODYNE.

Cures Corns every time, price 25 cents. I guarantee this preparation and will return the money if it does not do all I say. English Horse Liniment for sprains, etc. Price 50 cents. Dr. Ransom's Worm Killer for Horses, price 50 cents.

I always keep in stock the following:—Pine Tar, Oil of Turpentine, GINGER, GENTIAN, Ground Flax Seed, Sulphate of Iron, Sulphur, Saltpetre, Hood's Ready Epsom Salts, Glycerine, Salts, Turpentine, Linseed Oil and a full line of Patent Medicines.

J. H. Walker, M.P.S. English Chemist and Druggist, Wetaskiwin.

